GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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JAN SHATABDI TRAINS RUNNING HEAVY LOSSES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jan Shatabdi trains are running far below the capacity on a heavy losses ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total loss suffered by Indian Railways due to running of these trains as on January 31,2003;

(d) the number of routes identified by railways on which Jan Shatabdi trains are running at loss;

(e) the number of such trains cancelled by Indian Railways; and

(f) the efforts made or being made by Indian Railways to make these routes viable?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d): Profitability of individual trains are not maintained on Indian Railways.

(e) & (f): 2071/2072 Tatanagar-Ranchi Jan Shatabdi Express has been replaced by MEMU services w.e.f 10th February,2003.